# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NEEDS OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

## FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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I. **Book Needing Revision.**

"The Redemption of the Red Man" by Belle M. Brain (24 cop. in stock)

II. **Leaflets Needing Revision.**

School Leaflets.

Aubuquerque School for Mexican Boys (300 in stock)
Allison School (500 in stock)
Asheville Home Industrial School (out)
Mary Gregory Memorial School (150 in stock)
San Juan Hospital, Porto Rico (out)
Sitka Training School (500 in stock)
Wolf Point, Montana (out)

Study Outlines.

Indian
Mountaineer

III. **Should Reprints be Ordered?**

Best Member
Easter or Thanksgiving Service (150 in stock)
Frederick Moore (300 in stock)
General Fund (out)
General Building and Repair Fund (out)
Glimpse of Cuba (out)
Hoopa Indian Story (600 in stock)
How to Use Alaska for Juniors, by Miss Crowell (100 in stock)
How to Meet the Mormon Missionaries, by W.R. Campbell (out)
Little Leaven, by Miss Goodrich (300 in stock)
Indian Training School at Tucson, Arizona (out)
Industrial School at Tucson, Arizona, by Arthur T. Pierson
Reprinted from "Missionary Review of the World" (400 in stock)
Latent Power (out)
Literature Secretary at Work, by Mrs. Nelson (500 in stock)
Life at the Normal and Collegiate Institute, by Dr. Lawrence (out)
(Another leaflet by the same author is entitled "Normal and Collegiate Institute".)
Mahalar's Smartin' Up, by Miss Stephenson (300 in stock)
Mormonism, by Dr. Hillinwood (out)
Presbyterian Missions in Utah (150 in stock)
(Mrs. Pierson compiled this leaflet but Dr. Wishard's book "The Mormons" provides a fuller statement of the same facts.)

III. cont.

Questions on Porto Rico (out)
Rose Leaves (out)
Technique of Home Missions for Presbyterian Women,
by Mrs. Pierson (out)
The True Story of Marcus Whitman, by Belle M. Brain (250 in stock)
(Reprinted from "Missionary Review of the World")
Thirsty Land (out)
Use of Maps in Missionary Meetings (out)
What One Secretary of Literature Did (200 in stock)

IV. Prayer Calendar 1908.

(May this show the years of the establishment of schools, and the beginning of service of workers who have been on the field three years or longer?)

V. List of Home Mission Topics 1908.

(So many women's societies prepare their yearly programs from April to April that it would be advantageous to have this list ready for publication in March.)

VI. The Treasury.

(There should be a comprehensive leaflet on all departments of the treasury. Such material is needed for the March topic.)

VII. What is Home Mission Work?

(A leaflet to define how our work differs from local church and city work, and why auxiliaries are responsible for it.)

VIII. Praise Service 1907.

IX. Leaflet on Annual Services of Prayer and Praise.

X. Poems to Enclose with Praise Meeting Invitations.

XI. One-Syllable Stories for Children.

(Especially needed. We have nothing which children of eight and ten years can read and understand.)

XII. Narrative Leaflets.

(Narratives, appropriate for use with praise meeting invitations, to stimulate self-denial offerings of money or service, and to illustrate work in societies or on the field, are greatly needed.)

XIII. Study Outlines on New Mexico, Cuba, and Porto Rico.

(The outlines on the other fields have been so useful that it is hoped these may be forthcoming.)

XIV. Helps for the Organization of, and Methods for Baby Bands.

XV. Home Mission Lessons for Sunday Schools.

(Five or ten programs for use in primary and intermediate departments. They should cover the field, and include question exercises, chalk talks, etc.)

XVI. Bible Readings and Exercises for Mission Bands and Junior Societies.

XVII. Biographical Material.

(Mrs. A.E.W. Robertson's life should be written; and while she is living Mrs. A.R. McFarland should be asked to write her experiences in Alaska.)

XVIII. A New Set of Picture Postals.

Plain Postals now in stock.

2000 Seal Woman's Board
725 San Juan School
550 Scene in New Mexico
500 Navajo Camp
500 Pupils of Pres.School Havana, Cuba
455 Missionary in New Mexico
325 Presbyterian Church, Idaho.
300 Future Citizens
275 Navajo Baby
225 Home in the Mountains
225 Shack in Porto Rico
(out) Native Alaskan

XIX. Home Mission Games for Juniors.

(Suggested by Miss Crowell)

XX. A Leaflet on the Industrial Work in Our Schools.

XXI. A Leaflet Showing How the Bible is Taught in Our Schools.

XXII. A Leaflet about Medical Missions on the Home Field.

XXIII. Home Mission Studies for 1907 & 1908.

(The Young People's Missionary Movement will place on sale a study book entitled "The City - A Challenge to the Church" by Charles Stelzle, but this may not prove acceptable to our women's societies, which have been studying "Aliens or Americans?".

XXIV. Home Mission Books.

Home Mission Heroes (463 in stock)
Our Mexicans (192 in stock)
The Mormons (281 in stock)

(Because these are running low it may be well to determine about their future.)

# MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

## FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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The annual conference of the Publication Committee was held February 15, 1907. Present: Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Pingry, of the Publication Committee; also Mrs. Finks, Mrs. Boole, Mrs. Gildersleeve, Miss Petrie and Miss Crowell.

I. Moved and carried that "The Redemption of the Red Man" by Belle M. Brain, be revised - details in conference with Board's officers.

II. Moved and carried that the following school leaflets be revised:-

1. San Juan Hospital, Porto Rico.
2. Wolf Point, Montana.
3. Albuquerque, New Mexico.
4. Home Industrial, Asheville, N.C.
5. Allison School.
6. Sitka Training School.

Moved and carried that the Study Outlines "Indians" and "Mountaineers" be revised.

III. Moved and carried that request for reprints be referred to Mrs. Pingry and Miss Rue.

It is suggested that a leaflet be prepared on "How to Maintain a Missionary Society in a Country Church". Referred to Mrs. Finks.

IV. Moved and carried that Mrs. Parsons prepare the Prayer Calendar for 1908.

V. List of Home Mission Topics for 1908 was referred to Mrs. Finks.

Moved and seconded that Miss Crowell plan for publications looking toward interesting college women in the work of Home Missions.

VI. Moved and seconded that a comprehensive leaflet on the Treasury be prepared. Referred to office.

VII. Moved and carried that Mrs. Boole prepare a leaflet on "What is Home Mission Work?" (A leaflet to define how our work differs from local church and city work, and why auxiliaries are responsible for it.)

VIII. Moved and carried that Mrs. W.S. Finley be asked to prepare the Praise Service.

IX. Moved and carried that "Leaflet on Annual Services of Prayer and Praise" be omitted.

X. Moved and carried that selections appropriate for enclosing in Praise Meeting Invitations be sent to Chairman - either prose or verse.

XI, Moved and carried that Mr. Vogt be asked to write stories for children; also that Mr. Herbert Coolidge be corresponded with in reference to preparing an Indian story for young folks.

XII. Suggested for narrative leaflets:-
Miss Clara Epsey, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba.
Miss Eva Rupert, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Miss Dora Fish, Jewett, Tennessee.
Miss Bertha A.Little, Jewett, New Mexico.
Miss Mary Logan, Sitka, Alaska.
Mrs. Ernest Patterson, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.
Miss Julia Fraser, Oakland, California.

XIII. Moved that Miss Crowell be asked to work up child-life in Porto Rico. That Study Outlines on the Spanish-speaking people be prepared, if found practicable.

XIV. Moved and carried that "Helps for the Organization of, and Methods for Baby Bands" be omitted.

XV. Moved and carried that Miss Crowell correspond in reference to "Home Mission Lessons for Sunday Schools", and developments be awaited.

XVI. Covered by "Leaders in Conference" by Miss Crowell soon to be issued.

XVII. Moved and carried that Miss Alice Robertson be asked to write a sketch of her mother's life.

XVIII. Moved and carried that "A New Set of Picture Postals" be referred to the Chairman.

XIX. Moved and carried that "Home Mission Games for Juniors" be referred to Miss Crowell.

XX. Moved and carried that "A Leaflet on the Industrial Work in Our Schools" be omitted.

XXI. Moved and carried that "A Leaflet Showing How the Bible is Taught in Our Schools" be omitted.

XXII. "A Leaflet about Medical Missions on the Home Field". This is covered by San Juan leaflet.

XXIII. "Home Mission Studies for 1907 & 1908". Refer to Miss Crowell. See if a Home and Foreign subject be practicable.

XXIV. "Home Mission Books". Moved and carried that a reprint be ordered.

Moved that the Literature Department look over and report on the need of leaflets three months in advance of the time they would be called for on topic of the month. Carried.

Moved and carried that Mrs. Boole and Miss Rue be asked to investigate the matter of a map that would cost about one dollar, yet be large enough to locate the mission schools.